

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## City will Sweep Streets in May

(Northglenn, CO) In order to keep Northglenn beautiful, tidy, and healthy, the city will be sweeping the streets of every neighborhood during May. It's a big undertaking, but there is a good plan in place and everyone will benefit.

It will take four weeks, or all of May, to clean all the entire city. However, crews will be in each neighborhood for just two days as they work their way across town.

PLEASE HELP BY MOVING VEHICLES OFF THE STREET! During the two-day sweeping cycle, residents should remove any vehicle, trailer, or other equipment from the odd numbered side of the road on the first day, and then from the even numbered side of the road on the second day. Flyers delivered to each residence and "No Parking" signs will remind residents which day they need to clear each side. This parking

restriction is in effect from 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. for the two-day sweeping cycle. There is no restriction to driving on the streets.

There are several reasons to sweep city streets: (1) it reduces trash and other contaminants from running into local waterways; (2) street sweeping reduces dust and improves air quality; and (3) it improves safety by clearing pavement markings and enhancing traction for vehicles and bikes.

The city plans to perform a full residential neighborhood sweeping program in the late fall of 2016 and again in the spring and fall of 2017.

Questions about street sweeping? Contact Public Works Operations, 303-450-4001, or <a href="mailto:sgrace@northglenn.org">sgrace@northglenn.org</a>.

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